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Application No. : 09/665,413

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit : 2615

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For : PHOTOGRAPHING OPERATION CONTROL DEVICE FOR ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No additional fee is required.

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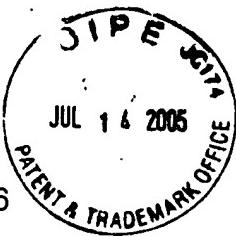
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 Please charge my Deposit Account No. 19-0089 in the amount of \$_____. N/A A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing/extension fee is included. X The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 14, 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period to expire on July 14, 2005, Applicant submits the following for entry in the above-identified patent application and request reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Statement of Substance of Interview begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.